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1. CALLED ON MILITARY GOVERNOR ADMIRAL BRAGADA SILVA THIS AFTERNOON, CITED BBC BROADCASTS AS REASON FOR ASKING IF HE COULD ENLIGHTEN ME IN REFERENCE EVENTS IN LISBON. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION, KNEW ONLY WHAT HE HEARD ON SAME BROADCASTS. I MENTIONED REPORTS THAT MILITARY OFFICERS HAD BEEN SENT MADEIRA AND AZORES. HE AT FIRST DENIED REPORTS TRUE. LATER HOWEVER HE SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED ONE NEW OFFICER ONTERCEIRA AND EXPECTED ANOTHER SOON, ADDING "IF YOU ASKED ME IF THEY WERE INVOLVED IN THIS THING I WOULD SAY PROBABLY".

2. SO FAR ONLY RUMORS HAVE REACHED AZORES. CONSULATE RECEIVED QUERY FROM GUSTAVOMOUR, A WELL PLACED NEWSPAPER AND ANP CONTACT AS TO WHETHER LARGE GROUPS OF MILITARY OFFICERS ARRIVED LAJES LAST WEEKEND. VICE COMMANDER US FORCES SAYS NO. DANIELS

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